



**Utah Lake Water Quality Study (ULWQS) Steering Committee  
MEETING AGENDA**

March 17, 2022  
12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

*Virtual Meeting via Zoom*

*Meeting ID: 879 7462 7297 / Passcode: 754568*

**12:30 PM Welcome and Introductions**

**12:45 PM Utah Lake Recreation User Surveys**

Utah State University Institute of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism is initiating a study in support of the ULWQS Numeric Nutrient Criteria Framework approach. The Steering Committee will hear an introduction to the study and have an opportunity for discussion.

- Introduction to the User Perception Survey project (Jeff Ostermiller, DWQ) (10 min.)
- Presentation and discussion of the study objectives, process, and next steps (Jordan Smith, Ph.D., and Anna Miller Ph.D., Utah State University) (20 min.)
- Steering Committee discussion (15 min.)
- Public discussion (5 min.)

**1:35 PM Legislative Funding and Implementation Update**

Erica Gaddis and Eric Ellis, ULWQS Co-Chairs, will provide an update on funding and legislative initiatives related to Utah Lake. Steering Committee members will discuss the updates and provide input on how to maximize the funding to benefit Utah Lake.

- Update on Utah Lake-related legislative initiatives (Erica Gaddis, Ph.D., and Eric Ellis) (5 min.)
- Steering Committee discussion on how to maximize the funding to benefit Utah lake (20 min.)
- Public discussion (5 min.)

**2:05 PM BREAK**

- 2:10 PM Phase 3 - Implementation Planning**  
The Steering Committee will provide feedback on key considerations outlined in the Implementation Planning Framework. The feedback from the Steering Committee will inform the development of a request for proposals (RFP) to hire a consultant to execute the framework.
- Steering Committee discussion (35 min.)
  - Public discussion (5 min.)
- 2:50 PM Public Involvement**  
Members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on the ULWQS efforts. The time given to individuals will depend on the number of people requesting to comment. Additional comments can be submitted in writing.
- 2:55 PM Announcements and Wrap-up**
- Upcoming meeting schedule
- 3:00 PM ADJOURN**
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## **PROCESS COMMITMENTS**

- Seek to learn and understand each other's perspective
- Encourage respectful, candid, and constructive discussions
- Seek to resolve differences and reach consensus
- As appropriate, discuss topics together rather than in isolation
- Make every effort to avoid surprises

## **GROUND RULES**

- Focus on the task at hand
- Have one person speaking at a time
- Allow for a balance of speaking time by providing succinct statements and questions
- Listen with respect
- Be civil
- Keep side conversations to a minimum
- Turn off cell phones or put them in the non-ring mode during formal meeting sessions